COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH PRP RIDER)	2012-00359
RATES FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD)	
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2012)	

ORDER

On July 31, 2012, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") filed with this Commission its annual Application to establish Pipe Replacement Program ("PRP") Rider rates for the 12-month period beginning October 1, 2012. On September 20, 2012, Atmos provided revised Exhibits and rates following a September 13, 2012 telephonic informal conference with Commission Staff.¹ There are no intervenors in this proceeding. The case now stands submitted for decision.

Having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information contained in Atmos's application, along with its revised Exhibits in its September 20, 2012 supplemental filing, is in sufficient detail to support the reasonableness of Atmos's proposed PRP Rider rates.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The PRP rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered by Atmos on and after October 1, 2012.

¹ See Atmos's September 20, 2012 supplemental filing.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Atmos shall file its revised tariffs with this Commission setting out the PRP Rider rates authorized herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

Commissioner Breathitt is abstaining from this proceeding.

ENTERED

SEP 2 6 2012

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00359 DATED SEP 2 6 2012

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Atmos Energy Corporation. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Pipe Replacement Program Rider Rates

Rate G-1 (Residential)	Monthly Customer <u>Charge</u> \$ 1.78		stribution arge per Mcf \$0.00
Rate G-1 (Non-Residentia	I) \$ 5.70		\$0.00
Rate G-2	\$44.07	All Mcf	\$0.0570
Rate T-3	\$29.24	1-15,000 Mcf Over 15,000 Mcf	\$0.0522 \$0.0340
Rate T-4	\$28.33	1-300 Mcf 301-15,000 Mcf Over 15,000 Mcf	\$0.0930 \$0.0651 \$0.0423

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